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SUBJECT: US-MEXICAN TRADE RELATIONS: SHRIMP INVESTIGATION

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1. WE WERE SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM REFTEL THAT ITC HAS BEEN HOLDING HEARGINS ON SHRIMP INDUSTRY AND SHRIMP IMPORTS AT ITS OWN INITIATIVE; THE ADVVERSE EFFECTS ON US-MEXICAN TRADE RELATIONS COULD HAVE BEEN PREDICTED. DURING RECENT VISIT HERE OF STR AMB YEUTTER (MEXICO 9935), QUESTION OF INITIATIVES OF ITC INVESTIGTIONS OF SHRIMP AND OTHER IDUSTRIES WAS RAISED, AND AMB YEUTTER INDICATED TO SENIOR GOM OFFICIALS THAT ITC DOES NOT MAKE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS ON ITS OWN AS IT IS TOO BUSY WITH INVESTIGATIONS REQUESTED BY INDUSTRY OR CONGRESS. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY HAS MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS.

2. IT IS NOW OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE THAT OUR REPLY TO MEXICAN NOTE OF NOV 10 (STATE 266831 AND MEXICO 10093)
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BE DRAFTED WITH EXTREME CARE, AND THAT IT FULLY AND CANDIDLY COVER

ALL MEXICAN ALLEGATIONS. WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD
BE PRODUCTIVE TO GIVE TOO MUCH STRESS IN OUR REPLY TO
TECHNICALITIES SUCH AS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "SECTION 332"
AND "TITLE II" INVESTIGATION, WHICH ARE HARD TO EXPLAIN
AND MIGHT MAKE IT APPEAR THAT WE WERE DISSEMBLING.

3. UNDERSECRETARY MEDINA NERI DEPARTED MEXICO FOR
WASHINGTON OVER WEEKEND, AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH
MEX AMB JOSE JUAN DE OLLOQUI. WE RECOMMEND
THAT UNDERSECRETARY MEDINA NERI'S APPOINTMENT IN DEPT.
(PARA 6 REFTTEL) BE ARRANGED AT NOT LOWER THAN DEPUTY
ASST SECRETARY LEVEL, GIVEN HIS RANK, AND
IMPORTANCE IN FISHERIES MATTERS HERE.
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